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Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1763rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

15:00 to 16:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea

16:30 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting on the organization of a special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held *today*, 15 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 4 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting to hold a thematic discussion on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will be take place on Tuesday, 19 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

An informal informal meeting of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will be held on Tuesday, 19 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

A plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be convened on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013, on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, under agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields), as announced in the letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 February 2013, sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will address the General Assembly.

Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013
Wednesday, 20 February 2013

Special ceremony

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Mr. José Graziano da Silva, will appoint His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and Ms. Nadine Heredia de Humala, First Lady of Peru, as FAO Special Ambassadors for the International Year of Quinoa, 2013, during a special ceremony to be held on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly convened on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa.

High-level panel

A high-level panel on "Food security and nutrition", on the occasion of the International Year of Quinoa, will be held on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 11).

[To consult the full programme of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa including the side events, please *click here*.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Comprehensive report on United Nations procurement activities
2. Office of Internal Oversight Services
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2013

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs and Secretary of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the work of the Chief Executives Board (CEB)

Afternoon[1] to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2013/2, E/2013/L.1 and E/2013/L.2) [item 2]
2. Basic programme of work of the Council (E/2013/1 and E/2013/L.1) [item 3]

Action on draft proposals contained in documents E/2013/L.1 and E/2013/L.2

[1]To be held following the conclusion of the briefing.

Commission for Social Development

Fifty-first session

11:30 to 13:00 13th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Introduction of draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.7

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

Introduction of draft resolutions E/CN.5/2013/L.3, E/CN.5/2013/L.4, E/CN.5/2013/L.5 and E/CN.5/2013/L.6

16:00 14th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

   Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2013/L.7

   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action .pertaining to the situation of social groups

   Action on draft resolutions E/CN.5/2013/L.3, E/CN.5/2013/L.4, E/CN.5/2013/L.5 and E/CN.5/2013/L.6

2. Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2013/L.2) [item 5]
3. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session (E/CN.5/2013/L.1) [item 6]
4. Closure of the fifty-first session

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-second session

Afternoon[1] to 19:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Election of officers

[1]To be held following the closure of the fifty-first session of the Commission.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 15 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (informal dialogue with co-facilitators on the establishment of the intergovernmental committee on sustainable financing)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 15 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

13:30 Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands [*Participant:* His Excellency Tony deBrum, Minister in Assistance to the President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands] (on the issue of climate change and security)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 268th meeting on Tuesday, 19 February 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), by *today*, 15 February 2013.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held as follows: on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and on Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB), and from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, ***by Thursday, 28 February 2013***, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "People on the move — The complexity of forced migration in today's world" (and presentation of the World Disasters Report 2012 on forced migration and displacement) (co-organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh and Norway)

Tuesday, 19 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Magnus, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail imag@mfa.no).]

Round table on "Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons, and to ensure regular, orderly and safe migration" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United States Mission)

Wednesday 20 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

High-level panel discussion on "Food security and nutrition" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Eleventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rom 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to access the website.

Panel discussion on "Contribution of Ukraine's School of Law to the study, teaching and dissemination of international law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine in recognition of the 170th Anniversary of the founding of the Chair of International Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksandr Pavlichenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 116).]

Special event on "Ways to integrate efforts in furthering water dialogue and cooperation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, UN-Water and the EastWest Institute)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Idibek Kalandarov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail idibek.kalandarov@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Workshop on "CSW process and the issue of violence against women and girls" (in preparation for the fifty-seventh Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)) (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00 p.m., in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force; in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853); or click here.]

Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room A-602, Alcoa Building (866 United Nations Plaza)

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites *until Thursday, 28 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

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Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

The attention of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families is drawn to the note verbale, dated 21 December 2012, which was sent to all States Parties. The note verbale informed States parties that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2013, in New York, to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers whose terms expire on 30 December 2013. States parties are invited to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013, at the latest*. The electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate should be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the biographical data form. This form, as well as other relevant information, is available upon request from the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail bsmith@ohchr.org). States parties are informed that, to date, only two nominations for the seven positions have been received. For more information, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 14 February 2013

Security Council

6920th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/92, submitted by Argentina, France, Luxembourg, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/92) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/92) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2091 (2013).

The Council heard a statement from the representative of the Sudan.

6921st meeting

The situation in Somalia

Report of the Secretary-General on Somalia (S/2013/69)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited Her Excellency Fawzia Yusuf Adan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefing by Mr. Tayé-Brook Zerihoun.

The Council heard a statement by Her Excellency Fawzia Yusuf Adan, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Somalia.

Economic and Social Council

Special joint meeting of the Economic and Social Council and the Second Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

3rd meeting

"Food security and nutrition: Scaling up the global response"

The special joint meeting of the Economic and the Social Council and the Second Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly was co-chaired by the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), and the Chair of the Second Committee of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana).

The President of the Council opened the meeting and invited the meeting to view a short video on the issue of food security and nutrition prepared by the United Nations Department of Public Information.

Introductory statements were then made by the President of the Council and the Chair of the Second Committee.

A statement was also made by the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Mr. José Graziano da Silva, via video link.

A panel discussion, moderated by the Chair of the Second Committee, ensued with the following panellists: His Excellency Leslie Ramsammy, Minister of Agriculture of Guyana; Mr. Amadou Allahoury Diallo, High Commissioner of the 3N Initiative "Nigeriens feeding Nigeriens", Office of the President of the Niger (via video link); Mr. Jonathan Shrier, Special Representative on Global Food Security, United States; Ms. Loretta Dormal Marino, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Agriculture and Rural Development of the European Commission; and Professor Isobel Pollock, President and Chief Executive, Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Statements were made by the following discussants: Mr. Jos Verbeek, Lead Economist and Manager, *Global Monitoring Report*, World Bank; Ms. Ellen Gustafson, Member of the Advisory Board, Barilla Center for Food and Nutrition; and Ms. Debra A. Jones, Director and United Nations Representative in New York, Save the Children.

An interactive discussion moderated by the President of the Council ensued, in which statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, South Africa, Gabon, Japan, Germany and Tunisia.

A statement was also made by a representative of the non-governmental organization, Food and Agriculture Caucus in the Post-Rio+20 Process.

Statements were then made by the panellists and discussants.

The President of the Council made concluding remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Nomination of a Conciliator under article 2 of Annex V and nomination of an Arbitrator under article 2 of Annex VII to the Convention: Republic of Korea (14 February 2013)

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Acceptance: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (14 February 2013)

General Assembly

Chairs of the regional groups

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African States:
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His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

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